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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF ORIGINAL DRAWINGS, AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the enclosed reissue application as follows.

In the claims:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An [unmanned optical] emissions sensor for sensing a gas mixture composition of an exhaust plume of a motor vehicle [travelling along a road], comprising:

a source for radiating a beam of [light] <u>radiation</u> along a path [across a road] such that the beam passes through the exhaust plume of a passing vehicle and otherwise passes through ambient air;

a receiver for sampling radiation levels at a plurality of predetermined wavelengths from the beam;